

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 8 and 13. These sheets, which include Figs. 8 and 13, replace the original sheets including Figs. 8 and 13.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities. Further, a new Abstract believed to be in more proper format under United States practice is also submitted herein.

Replacement Figures 8 and 13 are also submitted. Replacement Figure 8 now properly labels the Packet Recognizing Unit as element 31 and properly labels the Important Communication Processing Unit as element 34. Replacement Figure 13 now properly labels elements 2 as an Edge-Packet Transfer Unit.

The presently submitted amendments to the specification and in the replacement figures are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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